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## SALLING HANSON CO. MILLS END WORK

LAST LOG PASSES SAWS THURSDAY

Ends Nearly 50 Years of Lumber Making

The big lumber mill of Salling Hanson Company ended nearly fifty busy years of service last Thursday when the last log passed up the skids and through the saws. When the last operation was completed the mill whistle sounded its last blast, the machinery stopped running, and the crew, many of whom had served long years for the company, ceased their labors, many to seek employment elsewhere. A few of these will continue in the work of finishing up the yard work and shipment of the many huge piles of lumber piled there, as sales are made.

Charles Tromble, foreman of the old mill and the first sawyer to be employed by Rasmus Hanson, North-eastern Michigan's lumber king, rounded out 49 years of service. He is said by Mr. Hanson to be the best pine sawyer in Michigan.

Mr. Tromble, Peter Rasmussen, 81 years old, who has cut pine for Hanson for 55 years, and other veterans, will be pensioned—many against their will. The younger men will be absorbed into other Hanson enterprises.

Henceforth the future of Grayling is bound up in the hardwood industry. Famous for decades as the home of the cork pine—the softest-textured of the Pine family, for which the soil of Crawford county is peculiarly adapted, Grayling will still have the Kery & Hanson Flooring Co., manufacturer of maple flooring, the Grayling Box Company, and the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Company, timber for which concerns is now shipped in by railroad from other sections.

Grayling enjoyed the peak of its prosperity in 1878. Not until later years did the vast forests of cork pine begin to divide and lumber kings turn their attention to Norway pine, swamp pine and hemlock.

In 50 years of lumbering operations the Hanson interests have cut several billion feet of timber. When lumbering was at its height three sawmills were working day and night.

In 1914 the first mill shut down. Its site is now the Grayling Golf Club. Not long afterward the T-Town mill, a mile north of Grayling, was abandoned. A row of cottages and the old mill are the last evidences of T-Town. Last year Rasmus Hanson gave the land adjoining T-Town to the Michigan National Guard for a landing field for the air service.

The life of Rasmus Hanson is an epic of accomplishments. Born in Denmark, he came to Manistee when he was 16 and got a job as a lumber-jack. Just two years later he organized, with E. N. Salling and Nelson Michelson, the first Salling-Hanson Company. The three began as loggers on the Manistee river, selling the cut timber by the 1,000 feet.

They cut pine for 20 miles along the Manistee, floated the logs to the town, where they were put through the sawmills and shipped in schooners to Chicago. The first cargo of white pine sold for \$7.50 per 1,000 feet.

Float Logs to Town  
The lumber market in Chicago vari-

ed according to the number of vessels in the harbor. The finished product was distributed in adjoining states. Much of it built up Indiana and Illinois.

With the proceeds of their Chicago sales, Hanson, Salling and Michelson invested in standing timber which they bought from the federal government at \$1.25 an acre.

In 1878 they came to Grayling in search of a site for a sawmill on the river front where they could float their logs.

James Goodell, a Grayling lumber man, wanted to dispose of his holdings and go to Oregon.

"I want to sell out before all the pine is cut," he told townpeople.

That was in 1878. He sold his interests to Hanson, Salling & Michelson and drove a team of horses to Oregon and settled there. They took over his sawmill. The first cut was 3,000 feet.

Michelson had a three-seventeenth interest in the company, and Hanson and Salling each owned seven-seventeenths. Doctors told Salling that he was suffering from cancer and gave him two years to live. He urged Rasmus Hanson to incorporate the company and gave him the controlling interest.

During all these many years Mr. Hanson has been the guiding spirit of the firm of Salling Hanson Company, and by his keen business ability and excellent judgment, built up a great fortune for himself and his associates. With exceptions of times when he was out of the city and at times abroad which was when he visited his old home in Denmark and friends in other countries, he was generally engaged in looking over the operations at his several manufacturing mills and plants. Besides the lumber mills his interests were large in the Kery & Hanson Flooring Co., the Grayling Box Company, and in fact just about every practical industry in the community. Although he is enjoying the fine old age of 81 years, he still makes visits almost daily to his office, and drives his own electric car.

One of his greatest achievements, besides the employment of much labor, is the securing of the Michigan National Guard camp at what was formerly Fort Lake, but now known as Lake Margrethe. This wonderful camp, which is generally conceded to be the finest military camp in America, has brought a lot of prosperity to his home city and especially to the business circles here.

Mr. Hanson is fond of the big camp and finds a lot of enjoyment in visiting it, especially when the Guards are in camp. He is always a welcome visitor at camp and is known to almost every officer and man.

The people of Grayling are sorry to lose the old mill and the prosperity that comes from it. The silencing of the mill whistle seems like losing an old friend. It has called the men to work for nearly a half century and has brought to our citizens and to the men who have made it possible. Mr. Hanson now is hopeful that the Grayling Development Company, in which he is a principal stockholder, will strike oil and then once again Grayling is destined to be one of the thriving communities of the north, an honor she has held ever since its inception.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends whose kindnesses have no other means of acknowledging we hereby tender our sincere thanks and the assurance that their sympathy does help.  
Mrs. R. D. Connine,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Connine.

## Foot Ball Parade

We would like to have every available car in Grayling join the

## Foot Ball Parade

at 3:00 O'Clock sharp Friday.

This is the opening game and we want to have everyone there. The parade will start at the High School and proceed to Norway St. where it will turn and come up Main St. Let's everyone be there with a car.

## LOOKS GOOD FOR NEW INDUSTRY

DURO-STONE PRODUCTS MAKE BIG HIT

A meeting of the stockholders of the Duro-Stone Company was held at the Board of Trade club rooms Friday night and was very well attended. James W. Sorenson, chairman of the business committee, gave a resume of the progress of the company and an outlining of some of the things it hoped to accomplish. John Cowell, manager of the plant that is located in the former M. & N. E. depot, had on display a large number of specimens of some of the work that has been turned out.

While the efforts of the management up to this time has been principally in the development of the processes, still a lot of valuable progress has been made and it looks very favorable for a successful future business career.

Wherever the work of the company has been displayed it has won immediate attention and favor and created a lot of enthusiasm. The plans are now for the pushing of the work along the lines of store fronts, floor and sidewalk tiling. The practicability of this line of their products warrants the furthering of intensive effort.

The market for their product seems to be awaiting all that may be turned out. Rigid tests of Duro-Stone floor tile have been made and are still being carried out. Surfaces of this ware are to be placed in some of our business places for further proving its stability and usefulness.

### GRAYLING LOSSES TO STANDISH

Grayling high school football team lost their first game at Standish Friday of last week, the score being 33 to 7. It was a hard fought game. Grayling made 7 points in the first half and held their opponents blank within twenty seconds of that period when they scored their first touchdown.

While the Standish players were a much heavier team than Grayling, Coach Cushman says they hold no alibis and intend to reverse the victory when Standish comes to Grayling. The latter played a splendid game throughout, while Grayling played a ragged game, so it is claimed, but the latter's coach claims that all weak spots are going to be ironed out before the next game which will be with Gladwin Friday afternoon on the home lot.

Turkish harems are said to be a thing of the past, although the wise Turk will maintain a reasonable number for the benefit of the rubberneck wagons.—Indianapolis Star.

## LAST OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE DURO-STONE STOCK AT \$10 PER SHARE

If you are interested in the Duro-Stone movement and wish to become a member of the firm, it is time to act now, as it is evidently the last opportunity you will have to come in at the old rate of \$10.00 per share.

We have not, as yet, passed the experimental stage, but we do feel that we have made some very valuable discoveries during the last five months we have experimented with the Duro-Stone material, and we would be justified, even now, to sell stock at a higher price than when we started out.

We still have \$350.00 worth of stock to dispose of, and the business committee has decided to sell a \$450 block of stock on the plan outlined below, and they reserve the right to withdraw the offer at any time because, if the report we are expecting from Washington, D. C. is favorable, then we consider the experiment a success, and the price of stock will naturally advance.

We wish to emphasize that we are still in the experimental stage, and if we lose, we must take the loss good-naturedly, and the money involved is not great. If we gain, it will be big, and the government laboratory report we are waiting for will practically determine if our experiments to-date have been a gain or a loss.

We do not wish to mislead you, but it is our belief that it is worth a chance, if you can afford to take it. It is impossible for them to approach all of you, but if you are interested, do not delay. Get in touch with the undersigned committee at once and they will give you all the information that they have.

Remember, there are no fees or wages paid to officers or promoters of this movement. All this service is donated for the good of the cause. They accept subscriptions on the following plan:

\$30.00 purchases 6 shares, payable \$20.00 down, balance \$10.00 per month.

\$90.00 purchases 9 shares, payable \$30.00 down, balance \$15.00 per month.

\$120.00 purchases 12 shares, payable \$40.00 down, balance \$20.00 per month.

\$150.00 purchases 15 shares, payable \$50.00 down, balance \$25.00 per month.

According to this, \$30.00 is the minimum, and \$150.00 is the maximum amount of stock sold to any one person at this stage.

The stock is non-assessable and the subscribers elect their board of directors. We think it will be worth your while to look into this proposition.

J. W. Sorenson,  
M. F. Nellist,  
J. W. Cowell,  
C. W. Olsen.

## GETTING SET FOR WINTER PLAY

ELECT COMMITTEES FOR WINTER SPORTS

There was a good attendance at the meeting called for last Monday evening in the interest of winter sports. It was held at the Board of Trade club rooms, M. Hanson acting as chairman.

The chairman gave a resume of the things that had already been done and suggested plans for the coming season, and an organization was formed that promises to carry them out successfully. This will be known as the Winter Sports Association.

Frank Serven, who so ably aided in the construction work last winter, was elected chairman of the construction committee, with George Schable acting with him, and they are to select the remainder of their committee.

For the finance committee Harold McNeven was elected chairman and Frank Tetu and Herbert Gothro, assistants. Thos. Cassidy was elected chairman of the business committee. Others of that committee are Marius Hanson, W. W. Lewis, A. J. Joseph, and Carl Peterson. John Bruun was elected secretary and Rev. J. W. Greenwood, treasurer.

## Committee Attend Petoskey Meeting

A meeting was held in Petoskey Tuesday evening, which was attended by representatives of nearly all the cities of the Northland, who reported on what was being done in their home communities. Almost every county in the north is to have winter sports and the idea is growing more popular every year.

Grayling has been enjoying these winter recreations for several years and have the advantage over most places by past experiences. Petoskey and Charlevoix, too, have been getting into the game and promise to provide attractions that it is hoped will attract the many summer residents back for the winter seasons.

Mr. Hoffmaster, chairman of state parks, promises financial assistance in the line of winter sports in connection with their parks wherever it is justified, probably on a small scale to begin with. Grayling seems to be one of the favored ones as the project is already an established success here, the location being on the military reservation which is one of the state parks.

Mr. Stace, chairman of the publicity department of Public Utilities at Ann Arbor, was the principal speaker of the evening and stated that Grayling had the right idea in making its winter sports such as may be participated in and enjoyed by the people generally. "Make your places attractive for both young and old, and not only a place where professionals do the entertaining and the visitors are only spectators." He praised the Grayling plans, saying that we had the right idea.

Those from Grayling attending the meeting were M. Hanson, Thos. Cassidy, B. E. Smith, Frank Tetu, C. J. McNamara, W. W. Lewis and O. P. Schumann.

A second meeting of the Association will be held this evening at the Board of Trade rooms.

## DO YOU KNOW

That the East Michigan Tourist Association in 1927 ordered 1,000,000 East Michigan blotters for distributing throughout the country?

That these blotters are distributed without charge by members of the Association, who enclose them in their outgoing, out-of-state mail?

That "Vacationland," the East Michigan Tourist Association magazine is on reference tables in public libraries in lower Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois?

## DEDICATION OF NEW MOSQUE OF ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

At Saginaw, October 6th, 7th, and 8th

The formal dedication and opening of the million dollar Shrine Mosque will be a brilliant three-day affair in Saginaw Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday, October 6th, 7th and 8th. The innumerable details for this spectacular event and preparations for the reception and entertainment of the largest gathering of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine ever assembled in this section of Michigan are nearly completed.

After the banquet closing the reunion of the Bay City Consistory October 4th, a large number will proceed to Saginaw, arriving in time for the grand dedicatory Shrine concert, to which the public are invited. Cyrena VanGordon of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, pronounced by Campanini as possessing one of the greatest mezzo-soprano voices he has ever heard; Paul Althouse, brilliant tenor of New York, and Arthur Middleton, popular baritone, both with Metropolitan Opera fame, will feature this concert, assuring a most brilliant and entertaining program and one rarely enjoyed outside the metropolitan centers. Mail order reservations addressed to the Temple Theater or to the Shrine Concert Committee at Saginaw, will be filled in the order received. Box office sales dates will be announced later.

On Friday afternoon, October 7th, the Mosque and Club rooms will be dedicated, followed by a ceremonial session in the evening at which the large class of enthusiastic novices who have waited patiently for this longed-for opportunity to cross the hot sands the first time in the newly discovered desert will have their hearts filled to the utmost. Much interest has developed among other Temples, also as to just what new and unique features are being planned for this occasion, as many novel and elaborate ones are promised and will be presented for the first time. The Potentates of Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids; Moslem Temple, Detroit; Ahmed Temple, Marquette; Medinah Temple, Chicago; Zenobia Temple, Toledo; and Mocha Temple, London, Ontario, accompanied by their Divans, have signified their desire and intention of honoring Elf Khurafah Temple on this auspicious occasion with their presence.

The Club House is completely furnished in its various departments with decorations, equipment and furnishings intended to lend an air of home and comfort rather than gaudy display and is replete with an atmosphere of hospitality and in complete readiness for the reception of members and guests.

## Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, October 2nd, 1927

At 10:30 A. M., Morning Worship. The theme will be "Pulling up the Stakes." At 7:30 P. M. the pastor will speak on the subject: "Folks who see God." This will be the third of a series of messages on "The Sermon on the Mount."

At 11:45 A. M., Church School. Take advantage of being there to see the new plans made for the ensuing year.

At 6:30 P. M., a real Live League Service. Don't forget the first League Party of the year, on Tuesday evening, October 4th.

The Study Group meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 P. M. The subject for discussion is "Consecration." The Boy Scouts meet each Monday night at 7:30 P. M.

A Thought for the Week  
The preacher's son has through the years been very much maligned. He was supposed to be the bad boy of the crowd. If someone got into mischief, immediately a critic said, "It's venture to suggest that it was the preacher's son," and sometimes, the guess was right.

However, a recent survey of the "Who's Who" column in American life, reveals this astounding fact: One of the "Who's Who" came from the farm, in the ratio of 1 to 685 farmers in the country. From the homes of engineers, came 1 from 161 such homes. Physicians gave us 1 for every 104 doctors' homes. Business men, 1 from 80 homes. And then here is the thing that startles us with wonder, and gives denial to the many hard things the world has said about preachers' boys—1 out of 20 parsonage homes, have found their way into the column of the great in American life.

If the ministry of the United States did nothing else than give to the country that sturdy group of American boys who lead by a very large percentage in the column of "Who's Who," they have justified their existence. We wonder if the home life of the preacher, where family worship is not out of date, where the Church takes first place on the Sunday, where the Bible is read and revered, has anything to do with such a record. We believe it has. With all of their faults, hats off to the preachers' boys, who have made such a record.

## HOSPITALITY IS URGED BY LAPEER SECRETARY

(By E. M. T. Service)

Percy D. Worgess, secretary of the Lapeer Board of Commerce, gives the following timely hints to residents of Wolverine cities, towns and villages with respect to treatment of tourists and resorters:

"Be a host to strangers. Smile—the tourist is away from home. Be prompt—the tourist is a guest within our borders. Be fair—our guest is human; serve him according to the Golden Rule; next year he may be back. Be helpful—take time to give the wayfarer clear-cut information. Be thoughtful—tell him of interesting little things close by that he might like to see. Be appreciative—let the tourist know that your state folks value his patronage. Be hospitable—invite him to come again. And say good-bye with a good warm handshake."

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1927

THE LOSS of the big Salling Hanson Company mill is certain to be felt, but we still have a number of good substantial industries that are flourishing. With the pulling together of the citizens here, Grayling should not need to feel any great depression industrially. The progress of Grayling should be upward in spite of the loss of this much cherished industry. It will take united effort to accomplish this, but it is surely going to be done. No better example for elation may be suggested than that of a big ten football game in progress when, with heads together, plans are made, then untied teamwork puts them through. The fellows who know so much better than others what should be done should get into the game and lend their talents and help, and put the ball over for a still bigger and better Grayling. Then our city will grow industrially, civilly and happily. It is up to all of us. Honestly, let's play the game to win, and we will win.

#### SPEED UP JUSTICE

William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, called our system of court procedure a disgrace to civilization. He said: "If there is anything in our whole government that justifies an attack on our present system of living, it is the delays in our judicial procedure." The twenty years which have elapsed since Justice Taft made that statement have not lessened its truth. This year in Collier's he complained of the plunger which encourages "every possible delay to confuse and obstruct the course of justice." The oil scandals involving Secretary Fall and Messrs. Sinclair and Doherty came to light in 1923. Their cases are still dragging wearily through the courts. Yet the authorities agree that swiftness and certainty of punish-

ment do more to prevent crime than the most drastic severity. Justice is slow because of the endless opportunities for court delay. It is assumed in every trial that there will be an appeal. Of course there ought to be an appeal if substantial injustice is done. But a miscarriage of justice is not necessary to the upsetting of the verdict reached in a criminal court. The ingenuity of lawyers and the length of the purse of the persons on trial account for most of the delay.

Theodore Roosevelt once proposed a law denying the right of a court to set aside any judgment on merely technical grounds.

The states, and not merely the federal government, must act. The American Bar Association has a great opportunity to point out the ways in which justice may be intelligently quickened.

The senseless delay, which the only man who has been both President and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, called a disgrace to civilization, will remain a disgrace until it is changed.

—Colliers.

#### IS THIS FARM RELIEF?

Among the important subjects to engage the next session of Congress is the problem of farm relief, which has been a live issue for a good while. Several measures are proposed, as heretofore, and the ultimate outcome is a matter of conjecture. But there is another bill being urged which has an important bearing on the present over-production of farm products—one which appears to be distinctly opposed to the interests of the farmers in the country at large. We refer to the proposal to build a dam in Boulder canyon of the Colorado river at a cost of \$125,000,000 to the government.

Boulder Dam is designed, among other things, for the purpose of irrigating and bringing under cultivation a million or more acres of farming land. The question naturally arises: In the face of a present surplus of nearly all basic farm crops, would the opening up of this additional acreage for agricultural purposes be in the interest of the farmers at this time?

In other words, would the whole country, including the farmers, be taxed to finance this enormous project, which would inevitably add to the already burdensome surplus of farm products?

The money, which it is proposed to spend for Boulder Dam, would help a great deal toward flood protection for the Mississippi valley, and other worthy purposes not in conflict with the interests of the farmer.

In spite of the objection here noted, as well as others of equal weight, the Boulder Dam bill has strong support in Congress, and unless farmers and others interested make known their opposition to its passage, it stands a fair chance of being enacted into law at the forthcoming session.

Thoughtful citizens should study

this indefensible post-barrel scheme and inform their representatives in Congress of their views without delay.—Florence (Alabama) Herald.

#### MICHIGAN MUST DEVELOP WINTER SPORTS

Northern Michigan, with its sub-Arctic snow and ice, its bracing air, its hills, its forests, its frozen lakes, its chances for sliding, coasting, sleighing, wilderness auto touring over open roads, fishing through the ice, dog sledding, and hosts of other opportunities for red blooded fun is ideally equipped for the development of winter sports on as large a scale as they have attained in the Adirondacks and in Canada.

Michigan has the climate, the topography, and the fascinating northern wilderness setting. It has too nearness to great centers of population. Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Toledo, Cleveland are only a night's ride away from the upper part of the lower peninsula and only slightly farther from the upper peninsula. Under the new Michigan system of snow removal, the trunk lines are kept open for winter auto travel, the highways being as clear and as smooth as in summer.

Under these conditions Michigan is in an ideal position to become a favorite winter playground for millions of persons who want a taste of boyhood fun and exhilaration.

But Michigan, to develop itself as a popular winter sports territory with the people of the cities and the warmer sections, must organize itself for service to its winter guests. Each section must develop its own winter sports, providing programs of fun, personal participation and for watching that will keep visitors entertained every minute of their waking hours. It must provide comfortable hotels, good meals, and all the other accommodations desired by city folks accustomed to all the conveniences and luxuries of modern life. They must make the fun of the visitor easy and pleasant. The visitor should not be obliged to put up with the hardships of pioneer life. When he goes sleighing, he should have deep-body, snug sleighs, not the open body type; when he goes fishing, he should have a warm shack; when he goes coasting or skating, he should have heated rooms where he can thaw out and have refreshments; on hikes he should be able to find shelters, tea rooms, and the like at convenient intervals.

All these things northern Michigan must provide, if northern Michigan is to make itself as popular with the winter sports lovers of the cities as northern Michigan deserves to be. These it must provide too, if it is to capitalize upon the tremendous winter recreational resources which nature has provided—resources that with proper development promise to make northern Michigan an all-year-round playground of the nation.

#### EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Rabbi Wise, returning from abroad says that Europe is facing a crisis and wants America to help. Which is another way of saying that conditions are normal across the Atlantic.

Fanny Brice asks a divorce from her husband, Nicky Arnstein, because he did not like her remodeled nose. Maybe what he didn't like was the beauty specialist's bill which accompanied it.

Roger Babson predicts that the next President of the United States will have a lot of troubles. Still there are plenty of ambitious candidates who are willing to take a chance.

A London dock laborer ate twenty hotel dinners at a sitting. Brice we have seen some hotel dinners which weren't so much.

Three sets of fond Cleveland parents are indignant because they allege, their three babies were shuffled in a hospital there and ownership is in doubt. And this is one case where King Solomon's plan of determining ownership won't work.

A Chicago chef says that Americans eat the most, but subsist on coarse and vulgar food like ham, eggs, beefsteak and French fried potatoes. It is our guess, however, that there are certain sections of Europe where this diet is cordially received in spite of its "vulgarity." The thing to do, of course, is to adopt free trade standards so that our people can get better acquainted with the refining influence of soup.

The super-patriotism of the free trade internationalists is indicated by the gle which their newspapers are evidencing over the fact that France is giving Germany, her former enemy, preferential tariff rates over America, her former ally.

As France only takes one per cent of America's exports while the United States takes ten per cent of France's total exports it is easy to see which nation is to be hurt most by any serious misunderstanding over tariff treaties.

It is said that Turkey now has a servant girl problem. We always supposed that the average Turk had enough wives in the harem to do the housework.

The ex-kaiser predicts another war for 1935 but he doesn't say anything about wanting to get in it.

This is the period of year that tests the ability of the average man or woman to resist the temptation to substitute an auto excursion for attendance at divine worship. Get the church-going habit.—Burlington Free Press.

If it were only as easy to borrow money as it is to borrow trouble a lot of us would borrow a great deal more trouble.—Los Angeles Times.

Moscow continues to execute them right and left without any of its consulates or embassies in foreign capitals being bombed or stoned.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A man lives only once, at least in this world, and if we were in Gifford Pinchot's place, we believe we'd make a desperate effort to get Uncle Andrew Mellon off our mind and get what fun we could out of our remaining years.—Ohio State Journal.

Whatever an intelligent minority may or may not be accomplishing in government, it appears in headlines

that a bayonet minority is ruling Russia.—Pittsburgh Post Dispatch.

Washington correspondents are too busy to report that the President will deliver his term address. A man with the President's watch dog of the Treasury ability will not lack a choice of jobs.—Minneapolis Journal.

The American people are served now by 15,000,000 telephones, over which there is a good deal of useless talk.—Boston Globe.

Several persons now cherishing the Presidential bee will find later on that by way of reward they have been stung.—Detroit Free Press.

It is said that rabbit fur now has 75 different trade names under which it is sold in fur coats and muffs. Which is just about as many different names as the bootleggers use for wood alcohol.

Another matter some of us wonder about slightly is whether they have had any more trouble than usual getting little Michael to eat spinach, now that he has discovered that he is king.—Detroit News.

Another economist makes the plaintive inquiry, "What will follow all this wave of buying automobiles on installment?" What will follow, probably, is installment buying of airplanes.—Detroit Free Press.

Japan has ordered 800 airplanes of the type Lindbergh flies, but ordering 300 Lindberghs is another matter.—Indianapolis News.

Maybe by declining to run Mr. McAdoo thought he would have a better chance to get even with certain statesmen in his party who are planning to run.

The British National debt has increased \$150,000,000 in a year. Why don't they page Andy Mellon?

European experts say that European nations can only pay their debts to America "in kind." Does this mean they can only pay them with more debts?

Mr. McAdoo's office in Washington is said to be a listening post. Guess, then, he's hearing a lot of static.—Toledo Blade.

Take no chances, insure your car against fire and theft. The cost is small. Palmer Fire Ins. Agency, Avalanche Office.

#### Old Pharaoh Giant of Financial World

Herodotus, Diodorus and Plutarch give us a few dazzling glimpses of wealthy men in antiquity. First of them, almost lost in the mists of legend, was the Egyptian Pharaoh Ramesses III—also known as Rhampsintus—who reigned about 3,000 years ago. He surpassed all predecessors in the wealth he possessed and in his fondness for its accumulation. Diodorus estimates this pharaoh's fortune at 400,000 talents, which would be about \$500,000,000 in actual money today. In the purchasing power of that period it was equivalent to twenty times this amount. Ramesses, therefore, was worth \$10,000,000,000 in the buying value of his day.

To show how far money would go a thousand years before Christ, it is only necessary to mention that a fat ox could be bought for \$1 or less; that a bushel of wheat would bring 12 cents in the market; that a day's wage was from 12 to 20 cents.—New York Times.

#### How Vanderbilt Earned First Hundred Dollars

Cornelius Vanderbilt, later to be the commodore, was a strong, big, healthy boy who worked on the farm and tended his father's boat. He was a great lover of horses and when he was six years old raced bareback with other boys. He played truant to go sailing and swimming and gallivanting across the countryside and sometimes he talked of running away to sea.

On May 1, 1810, he sought \$100 from his mother, to buy himself a harbor boat, a piragua, and become a boatman. She promised him the money if he would plow and plant a certain rocky eight-acre field by May 27, his sixteenth birthday. He persuaded the neighborhood boys to help him and on the morning of his birthday he got the \$100. About seventy years later, he had increased the \$100 to \$100,000,000.—Meade Minnigerode, in Collier's Weekly.

#### A Walk With Thoreau

To take a walk with Thoreau, one must rigidly adhere to the manners of the woods. He could lead one to the ripest berries, the hidden nest, the rarest flowers, but no plant life could be carelessly destroyed, no mother bird lose her eggs.

First he would give a curious whistle and a woodchuck would appear—a different whistle and two squirrels would run to him. A different note yet and birds would fly and even so shy a bird as a crow would alight on his shoulder. The children must be mute and very motionless till each pet was fed from his pocket and had departed. Thus the children were introduced to his family, as he called them.—Mary Hooper Brown, in "Memories of Concord."

#### The Insult

The old lady entered the room where her husband lay on his bed of sickness. She was trembling with suppressed wrath and indignation.

"What's the matter?" asked the old man.

"Why," she said, "I just went into the village to tell them you weren't any better, and they wanted me to bring you a bottle of wine."

"Have you brought it?" asked the sick man eagerly.

"No, not me, indeed," was the indignant reply. "I heard the vicar's wife say it had been in the cellar since 1800 and when she offered it to me I just walked off without a word. We don't want the nasty stale stuff!"—London Tit-Bits.

#### Beauty



You may, as many of your friends are doing, trust your beauty work in our hands.

The utmost in careful and scientific treatments is the daily routine in this shop.

### The Vanity Box

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#### Father Sage Says:

Don't mistake habit for character. Men with the most character have the fewest habits.

#### PRACTICAL ADVICE



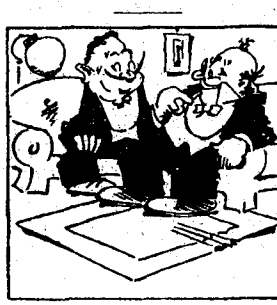
Mrs. Benham—I hate to see the moon over my left shoulder. Benham—Well, you can move your shoulder easier than you can the moon.

#### NO TROUBLE



"Having any trouble these days meeting expenses, Bill?" "Meeting 'em? Why man I run into 'em every time I move."

#### CONGRESS HAS CRATERS



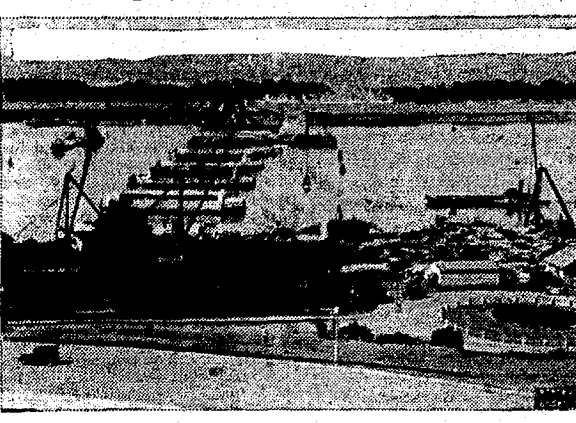
Italian—In Italy here we have volcanoes that are constantly roaring and emitting gas. Visiting American—Your volcanoes have nothing on our congressmen, my dear sir!

#### King Takes a Dip



Perhaps never before since King were kings as a ruler of a nation been photographed taking a dip in the sea. The young man pictured above is Michael, king of Rumania, having a wonderful time in the Thibet sea.

#### Building Potomac Memorial Bridge



A general view of the construction work in progress on the new memorial bridge which will span the Potomac at Washington from near the Lincoln Memorial to the Virginia shore, giving direct route to Arlington National cemetery and historic spots in the Old Dominion.

#### FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RESUME

(By William McMahon, President New York Institute of Financial Research, Inc.)

Close students of the steel industry are disappointed at the low ebb of the business. Not only the third quarter earnings are not up to expectations, but the final quarter will be marked by only a moderate gain, less than a year ago. The principal source of orders is from the building and construction concerns.

There is no improvement in the petroleum industry. In fact, it looks worse than a week or so ago, with no curtailment of production and a falling off of gasoline demand.

Refined sugar is now in the time of year for heaviest consumption. There are better prices in the Cuban market. All in all, the trend of sugar is slightly upward.

The copper situation has not improved in a week. Prices are no higher, although some of the leading copper stocks on the exchanges have had a little buying spurt. The London market is weak. Lead and zinc demand is looking up a little. The silver market is better.

Bank clearings have increased over last week, failures decreased, the railroads are doing a satisfactory business without change from a week ago, wheat prices advanced, cotton is up a trifle, the lumber trade spurts, shoe operations are at the peak, rubber futures have advanced, corporate earnings are being maintained, our foreign trade is favorable and measured by the volume of check payments, business generally and both wholesale and retail trade are at higher levels for the current week than the preceding week or even the corresponding week a year ago. This is quite a reassuring piece of news.

There has been no material change in the stock market situation. The big fact is cheap money. This keeps up prices of the investment issues. This is a poor market to gamble in. Sudden reactions are bound to occur without warning. It is as good a market as any to buy investment stocks in, with a hope of advances over a long period of time, for if they afford a good yield, they will carry themselves, although it is better to buy outright now and get the increment of gain yourself.

#### DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

##### The Sour-Milk Microbe

A very small microbe which gets into milk turns the sugar particles of milk into an acid, and it is then that we say that milk is sour. These microbes are not harmful, but others which are likely to develop at the same time may prove injurious.

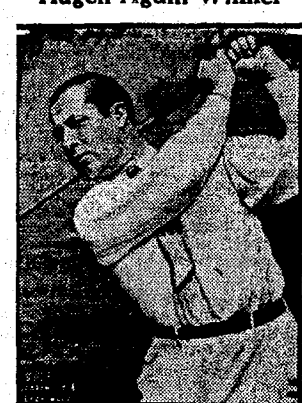
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##### Fashion and Good Breeding

A circle of men perfectly well bred would be a company of sensible persons in which every man's native manner and character appeared. If the fashionist have not this quality he is nothing. We are such lovers of self-reliance that we excuse in a man many sins if he will show us a complete satisfaction in his position, which asks no leave to be of mine or any man's good opinion.—Emerson.

Subscribe for the Avalanche

#### Hagen Again Winner



The photograph shows Walter Hagen, one of the nation's greatest exponents of golf and winner of the western open championship.

#### OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

LOST—THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, pair black shell-rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Avalanche office.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE—A quantity of Manila twine. Inquire at Avalanche office.

80 ACRES NEAR KNEELAND, containing considerable timber for sale at a bargain. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Realtor, Avalanche office. Phone 1112.

FURNITURE REPAIRING AND upholstery, and general repairing in all lines of wood or metal work, chair caning and electrical repairing. J. G. Leverson, DuClos house, Norway street.

RIVER FRONT PROPERTY—TWO very fine sites for sale on Ausable river. One of 40 acres with winding river through the body of it and one of 11 acres. Here is a chance to secure highly desirable places on this famous trout stream. Someone is going to grab these off soon, so if you have any preferred friends who desire to locate summer homes here, get busy and let them know. Both already have cottages with garages and other improvements. Write or call O. P. Schumann, Realtor, Grayling, Mich. Phone 1112. Avalanche Office. If.

REAL ESTATE WANTED—A FEW wild, worthless acres near or around a pond or small lake or stream in north central part of state for secluded individual shack. Write G. W. Morrow, 635 Atkinson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

8-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—Bath, electricity, basement, furnace. Easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann.

#### SALESMEN ATTENTION

Refiners of high grade lubricating oils, greases, paints, roof cement, etc., fully guaranteed, desire capable man with car to solicit farm trade, dealers and manufacturers. Experienced oil man will train you. Best commissions proposition in oil business. Weekly drawing account. Monthly settlement. Booking Spring business. Join now and make big profits. Address, Sales Manager, 718 E. 105th St., Room 6, Cleveland, Ohio. 9-22-2



### A Delicious ROAST

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVAANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, September 25, 1902

M. Hanson made a flying business trip to Saginaw yesterday.

Born—Wednesday, Sept. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Malafant, a daughter.

R. Hanson and W. F. Benkelman were on a business trip to Bay City the first of the week.

George L. Alexander went to Detroit Saturday and remained through the visit of the President.

Geo. L. Alexander and O. Palmer are delegates to the State Judicial convention at Grand Rapids today.

Mrs. A. Kraus is visiting at Lansing, Rochester and Detroit. She expects to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Mary Larson went to Galesburg, Ill., last week for a visit with her son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Maple Forest are proud in the possession of a month-old baby girl.

C. B. Johnson of Buck's Corners was in town last week, getting ready for the approaching winter.

Wm. Johnson of Maple Forest made final proof on his homestead, before the County Clerk, last Friday.

Sheriff Owen took John McEwen and Frank Curtis to the House of Correction last Saturday. Each went up for ninety days.

R. P. Forbes has gone to Johannesburg with his tool chest to erect a large hotel for John Rasmussen.

Wm. Woodfield is taking his vacation from the delivery wagon, and is visiting his daughter in West Branch.

Mrs. R. Hanson, Miss Hanson and T. W. Hanson were among the visitors at Detroit to greet the President, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wright returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to the east and southern part of the state.

And now comes another basket of apples from the orchard of Supervisor Hoelsi, on the "barren plains" that equal any that we ever saw.

Mrs. Chas. Turner returned last week from a two week's pleasant visit with the children in the U. P. Her son Charles joined her there from Chicago.

Sheriff Owen took his prisoners to Detroit, stayed to visit with Roosevelt and then stopped at Pontiac to see that the state fair was properly started and conducted.

W. S. Chalk and wife came down from the farm Wednesday evening of last week to be ready for the picnic, but the rain of Thursday forenoon dampened their ardor, yet they had a pleasant visit with friends here.

Word is received of the death of the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley, of Gaylord, Tuesday, of typhoid pneumonia. The family will receive the sympathy of many friends here, in this hour of affliction.

Selling Hanson & Co. of Grayling, one of the biggest pine firms of the state, will cut about 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet of logs of all kinds, the coming winter, running both mills at Grayling and Lewiston to their full capacity.—West Branch Herald-Times.

Mrs. D. A. Willey left for Grand Rapids last Thursday for the winter. The night before leaving, the L. O. T. M. gave her a pleasant surprise at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Havens, thirty strong, and after a pleasant evening's visit and light refreshments, all wished her a happy visit and a safe return.

Adam Bosch, superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph of Newark, N. J., and wife came to visit his sister, Mrs. Henry Cunniff of South Branch, but on account of his business, could stay but two days, to the great regret of the family. Mr. and Mrs. B. were on their way home from Lake City and Pike's Peak, where they recreated for two weeks.

Last Saturday was a proud day for "kids." West Branch's kid team was coming up for a game of football, but our fellows felt faint when they saw that instead of the little ones they had a lot of heavyweights. They caught their breath and smiled, took a new reef in their belts, and at the appointed hour were in their places. There was a good crowd and lots of interest, and at the close of the game the score stood 14 to 0 in favor of Grayling. The best of feeling prevailed and the Branch boys took their defeat like gentlemen and will try to redeem it when the return game is played.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Nowlan went to Detroit Sunday morning and stopped at the State Fair, Tuesday, on his way home. His place as night watch was filled by Deputy Sheriff Mines, of Frederic, during his absence.

The men employed in the camps of the David Ward estate are being treated somewhat different from the old time methods in the matter of food. Each of the estates camps are supplied daily with fresh peaches direct from Mr. Ward's immense orchard of 3,000 acres at Orchard Lake. Fresh fruit of the finest kind is quite a change from red horse and pines.—East Jordan Herald.

The Avalanche has one item of news this week, which will be greeted with pleasure. Mrs. J. O. Hadley and her daughter Gladys have decided to return to Grayling to live, and Miss Hadley will at once organize a class in music.

Frederic Items

Miss Laura Lewis is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Our school board took a tumble that there were too many children for one teacher, so are using the town hall for the primaries, with Miss Johnson of Grayling as teacher.

It was a mistake, last week, as the printer had moved into B. P. Johnson's rooms, instead of D. Milley's.

Mrs. T. Brennan is visiting at the country seat this week.

Mrs. N. Carothers and family, having finished their bark job, moved to town.

Mrs. Ed. Sherman had the misfortune to get hold of the wrong bottle, getting a bottle containing poison, but fortunately did not take enough to kill her.

High School

The high school have had their pictures taken and have proved to be

very good.

Miss Alice Burt was a visitor of the high school one day last week.

The Freshman class have organized and chosen the following officers: President—Arthur Rasmussen.

Secretary—Clarence Claggett. Treasurer—Edith Chamberlain.

Colors—Blue and white.

One of the pupils of the sixth grade on the morning of his eleventh birthday, chanced to go to the postoffice, where the young assistant, Mr. J., on hearing that this was the anniversary of the boy's birth, seized an old paddle which he found in the post-office and began using it upon the boy with some vigor, continually in the same place. After Mr. J. had finished, the postmaster promptly took up the work where Mr. J. left off; still continuing in the same place. Finally it grew to be too much, so the boy cried out: "Oh, say! Please don't hit so many times in the same place."

Seventh Grade

Emma Rasmussen of the seventh grade will be absent for a two week's visit to Chicago.

The seventh grade has finished equations; they found the work somewhat harder than the work of last year.

The grammar room pupils now form in line in the hall and march upstairs.

The seventh grade are becoming quite interested in the subject of grammar.

Fourth Grade

Blanche Pratt and Noley Sheehy have been absent on account of sickness.

The grade has been divided into A and B sections and will hold a spelling contest next week.

A new tomato worm has been added to our collection.

The 4th and 5th grades had a practical lesson on Natural History last Friday. Harold Rasmussen brought a young chicken hawk, which excited great interest and much information concerning this class of birds was learned.

In a spelling contest Friday afternoon, Anna Nelson of the 7th grade and Jeanette McClean of the sixth grade correctly spelled a list of twenty words, which Miss Dyer pronounced to the schools.

The grammar room pupils go into the high school every morning for exercises, electing one pupil each week to lead the lines. Louise Woodworth was elected leader for the first week.

Frank Foreman for the second, and Vera Richardson for the third week.

"Not how much, but how well."

Inez Merz has been absent since Wednesday on account of sickness.

Second Grade

Many of the children of the lower grades have been having bad colds.

The average attendance of the 2nd grade for the past week was 38 out of 40 enrolled.

Clean Mirrors

In washing mirrors do not let the water or other cleansing fluid run under the frame. It will loosen it.

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Mary T. Elliott, grantee under State Tax Homestead Deed.

9-15-4

ORDER MODIFYING AN ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925 MAKING A CLOSED SEASON ON BLACK, GRAY AND FOX SQUIRRELS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN FOR THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1927.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ) ss. COUNTY OF INGHAM,

An order was issued by the Conservation Commission on the sixth day of July, 1927, making it unlawful to hunt, take or kill, or attempt to hunt, take or kill any gray, black or fox squirrels in the state for a period of five years from the twenty-fifth day of October, 1927.

It now appears that the order should be modified as it affects fox squirrels.

Therefore, the provisions of the above mentioned order prohibiting the hunting, taking, or killing or attempting to hunt, take or kill fox squirrels in the state is hereby rescinded. In all other respects the order issued on the sixth day of July, 1927, shall be and remain in full force and effect for the period of time mentioned therein.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, September 7, 1927.

L. J. YOUNG, Director, Department of Conservation. Conservation Commission by: HOWARD B. BLOOMER, Chairman.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH, Secretary.

9-29-3

Scottish Law Term

Fen is a Scottish law term denoting the sale of land for a rent in perpetuity instead of a capital amount. The notice, "Land to Fen" is as common in Scotland as "Land for Sale" in England.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 14th day of September A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Goodale, deceased.

Jess E. Schoonover having filed in said court his final, and annual account as the qualified administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that the seventeenth day of October A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Swantek, mentally incompetent.

Gilbert D. Vallad having filed in said court his petition alleging that said Peter Swantek is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that Anine Sorenson of Grayling, Michigan, or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of his person and estate.

It is ordered, that the third day of October A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Peter Swantek, and upon such of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing;

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford,

North half of Northeast quarter, Sec. 21, Town 28N., Range 3W. Amount paid, \$83.72, tax for 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$172.44, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

C. H. Marker. Place of business, Frederic, Michigan.

To Stewart Bruce, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Henry Verline, the person in actual open possession of said lands.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$32.16, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

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As We Grow Older

Proper Kidney Action Is More Than Ever Important

As we grow older, there is apt to be a gradual slowing up of bodily functions. The kidneys are the blood filters. If their action becomes sluggish they do not thoroughly cleanse the blood of poisonous wastes. This tends to make one tired and achy, with often nagging backache, drowsy headaches and dizziness. A common symptom of imperfect kidney action is scanty or burning excretions. Elderly people should bear this in mind. This tested diuretic enclosed the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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Rexall Milk Magnesia, 12 oz. bottles	40c
Mineral Oil, one pint, (bring your bottle)	25c
Harmony Bay Rum, 8 oz. bottle, sprigler-top	39c
A. D. S. Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste	19c
Rexall Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste	39c
Parke Davis' Tooth Paste	39c

(Saturday Only)

WATCH FOR OUR 1c SALE

**Mac & Gidley**


## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1927

Buy shoes at Olson's and be a satisfied customer.

Boy's suits, the kind with long and knicker trousers, at the Economy store.

Don Reynolds returned Wednesday from a few days visit with friends in Detroit.

Charles Blair of Flint is spending the week here shaking hands with old friends.

Ray Alderton of Bay City spent the week end at the home of Andrew Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and family of Clawson spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Wilson Barnes and daughter of Flint are visiting her mother, Mrs. David White.

Some new Fall Dresses have arrived at the Economy Store, the place your dollars go the farthest.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and son Joe motored to Midland Saturday to visit relatives over Sunday.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling chapter, O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, October 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadeau returned Saturday night from their two weeks' vacation trip across the Straits.

The members of the Danish Ladies Aid society are guests of Mrs. Peter Hanson at Houghton Lake this afternoon.

We have one good Eureka cleaner, used three times, at \$40. Regular price, \$49.50. Michigan Public Service Co.

When you think of footwear, think of Olson's.

Girls' school dresses in gingham, Jerseys and Wool materials. The Economy Store.

Right now is the time to order engraved Christmas cards. See our handsome samples. Prices to suit every pocketbook. Some exceptional beauties at surprisingly low prices.

Mrs. Charles McCullough returned yesterday from a ten days visit with her son Will and daughter, Mrs. Spencer Holst and families of Detroit.

Mrs. Walter Hanson was called to Detroit Monday night by the serious illness at Grace hospital of her daughter, Miss Ingeborg, who is employed in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doroh left for Ann Arbor last week to consult physicians regarding the former's health, they remaining there so he might undergo treatment.

New \$89.50 Automatic washers just arrived. Michigan Public Service Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Barbara Ann, born early last Friday morning. The mother was formerly Florence Stephan.

Mrs. Julia LaVenture returned home last week from Detroit, where she had been receiving medical treatment for some time, part of the time being a patient at Ford hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Ervin of Caro visited over Sunday with her son, Roger S. Ervin, who is here during the hay fever season, having taken up his abode in the Luther Herrick home.

Speed is necessary to make the thick malted milk demanded nowadays. Our new speedy mixers make them just right. Don't take our word for it. Try one! Central Drug Store.

Glad news from Grand Rapids announces the arrival of a daughter, Barbara Ann, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thelon, on Tuesday, September 27th. Mrs. Thelon was formerly Bernadette Cassidy.

When you think of Comfy Slippers, think of Olson's.

New Victor Records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

Speedy service on all World-Star goods. Mrs. Jas. McDonnell.

Henry Baumgard of the military reservation is driving a new Buick sedan.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan attended the wedding of a niece in Mackinaw City Tuesday.

Frank Brady of Saginaw visited at the home of B. J. Callahan over the week end.

Ladies, when you are in need of Hosiery, don't forget Miss Tokio. Find this line at the Economy Store.

Mrs. Blanche Hull and son Jack returned home Tuesday from a couple of days visit in Saginaw.

See the local high school team in action against Gladwin tomorrow on the local field. You are sure to enjoy the game.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seren at Grayling Mercy hospital Friday, a daughter.

Buy your shoes at the Economy Store. We carry the Hamilton-Brown shoes. None better made.

Leonard Hayes and son Lawrence of Flint are guests at the home of their cousin, Leonard Isenhauer and family.

Now that school has gotten nicely started some school notes would be appreciated. Where are our school editors?

Marion Shaw had the misfortune to break his left arm during the Grayling-Standish football game at Standish last Friday.

A new stock of Iron Clad Hosiery just arrived, for the whole family, at Olson's.

Miss Gertrude Bradley of the Grayling Telephone force is spending a few days in Wolverine visiting friends and attending the fair.

Don't miss the first game of the season on the local gridiron when Grayling high school will play Gladwin. A lot of good rooters are needed to help the boys to win.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Wakeley have been elected as delegates to attend the meeting of the State Grange at New Haven, Michigan, that will be held the last week in October.

The new fire alarm system is to be tested out in the future, by sounding a daily alarm at the hours of 12:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. So if no number is sounded you will know that it is the test alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained a few friends at dinner on Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Chas. Tromble and O. P. Schumann held the high scores.

Wm. Albert Trathen of Shawano, Wisconsin, who has been a guest at the Charles McCullough home, with her mother, Mrs. Mary Cameron, is spending several days in Wolverine. Mrs. Trathen is a sister of Mrs. McCullough.

Charles Hewitt came up from Detroit Saturday to spend the night with Mrs. Mary Fletcher Charles, home, they having been here for a three weeks visit with Mrs. Hewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher at the military reservation.

Ernest Lozon, of Maple Forest, who earned the free trip to the Michigan State fair at Detroit for having the highest percentage in agriculture of any pupil in the county, has written an interesting account of his trip, which will be found in the Farm Bureau column.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodberry and daughter, Mary Lou motored up from Bay City and spent the week end visiting Mrs. Woodberry's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod. Miss Kathleen Woodberry has entered the University of Michigan this year to take up dentistry.

William Ferguson attended the convention of County Treasurers held at Flint last week. He states that the delegates were given some valuable information by experts, relative to their official duties. And there also was a lot of pleasant entertainment to go with the other.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion Tuesday, a social evening was enjoyed after the usual business session, the affair being in honor of Mrs. J. L. Martin, secretary and Mrs. Frank Decker. A delicious chop suey supper was served on a prettily decorated table. Three new members were added to the list at this meeting.

Peter Swantek, aged about 61 years, passed away Saturday, having been ailing for several months. The old gentleman was employed by the village street commissioner and worked up to a short time ago. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from Sorenson Brothers Undertaking parlors. One brother, Barney Swantek, of Saginaw, came to be in attendance at the funeral.

"It seems strange not to have a Christmas card from—this year." Someone may be saying that of you, should you fail to send that friendly greeting, for is not friendship the thing of all things most to be cherished in the world? You will like our line of Christmas greetings, and we will be glad to show them. It will be perfectly all right if you don't buy after seeing the samples. Phone 1112, AVALANCHE.

The "It Suits Us" club have been having some pleasant affairs during the past week. Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Ambrose McClain was hostess to the club at her cottage at Lake Margrethe. "500" was enjoyed, the high scores being held by Miss Jennie Ingley and Mrs. William Powell, who with Mrs. Floyd McClain were guests of the club. Mrs. McClain served a delicious dinner to her guests at 6:00 o'clock. On Friday evening Mrs. C. E. Fehr invited the club, together with Miss Ingley, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mrs. Emil Niederer to her home to play "500." Miss Ingley and Mrs. Powell carrying off the honors again. The hostess served a light lunch.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason motored to Bay City Sunday and spent the day.

Just arrived, many new styles in Wilbur Coon arch-lifter slippers at Olson's.

You can't afford to be without a washing machine. See the new \$89.50 Automatic washers at Michigan Public Service Co's.

Hamilton-Brown Shoes are leading the world. Fit yourself and your family at the Economy Store.

Harold McNeven resumed his duties at the Schjotz grocery Monday after a forced absence of several weeks because of illness.

Ben Jerome and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann motored up from Lansing for over Sunday at the M. A. Bates home.

The next regular meeting of the Crawford County Grange No. 984 will be held at the American Legion hall, Saturday October 1st.

The Crawford County Grange will have a pot luck dinner at the farm home of Richard Babbitt in Maple Forest township next Sunday, Oct. 2.

Just received a new invoice of ladies' dress gloves, and ladies' and children's fancy wool gloves and mittens for winter wear. The Economy store.

Religious instruction for the children of St. Mary's church will begin next Saturday, for the year with the children of the various school grades divided into classes.

Margaret, aged 5 months, 5 days, passed away at Grayling Mercy hospital Wednesday following a short illness of intestinal trouble. The babe was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper, the latter who was formerly Mary Witkowski. The funeral was held Friday morning with services at St. Mary's church.

Chippewa, Bass and Russell mocassins and Packs are the best at Olson's.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and daughter, Mrs. Charles Loranger of Bay City, arrived yesterday to spend a few days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown. Mrs. Brown is entertaining at a miscellaneous shower this evening to honor her sister, Mrs. Loranger, who before her marriage on September 18th was Ruth Woodruff.

Seven ladies dropped in on Mrs. William Powell yesterday afternoon at her cottage at Lake Margrethe. Although it was a dull day out-of-doors, the ladies enjoyed themselves playing "500." Mrs. Max Landenberg and Mrs. Arnold Burrows held the high scores. The ladies remained for supper, after which bridge was enjoyed.

Those from out of the city in attendance at the funeral of the late R. D. Connine last Thursday, included Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman, Peter and Jack Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Joynt, Mr. and Mrs. William Gravel and George Fritz, relatives of Mrs. Connine, all of Traverse City; N. Trevengo of Cadillac.

Mrs. John Stephan Sr. and son Lacey left yesterday on their auto trip to the Pacific coast, going first to Mt. Pleasant to spend the night with Mrs. Stephan's daughter, Mrs. Helene Jorgenson, and son Norval, who are attending the Mt. Pleasant Normal. From there they will drive to St. Louis, Missouri, and take the highway, 60, to the coast.

George M. Pennell and his friend, Alton Dexter of Chelan, Wash., who have been spending most of the summer here, guests at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. B. A. Cooley, left Tuesday morning on their return trip home. They are motoring and expected to go first to Deer River, in northern Minnesota, and then thru Texas on their way home.

Experienced seamstress wants work. Dressmaking for adults and children. Mrs. Lucy J. Keeran, Burke Apts. 9-22-9.

Schram's Ramblers have disbanded after a most successful season of playing at Collier resort and at the fair grounds at Gaylord. Bill Link, drummer, is returning to his home in Benton Harbor; John Brewster is leaving for his home in Owosso and Vernon and Finley Klingensmith expect to leave sometime this week for Sheffield, Pa., where their parents reside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson are enjoying a visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. Peter E. Johnson of Grand Rapids. With Mrs. Johnson is her sister, Mrs. Charles May of Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. May says that she thought California was the only place that had long rainy spells, but it had rained every day she had been in Michigan. Mrs. May will remain until Friday when she will start on her return trip home.

Dr. A. W. Hathaway of Lansing who is in charge of religious education in the state, covering eighteen denominations, held a meeting in the Michelson Memorial church Tuesday afternoon and evening. During the meeting a county organization was formed. Rev. Greenwood of Michelson Memorial church was elected president. The church of Frederic Hathaway was assisted by Miss Dorothy Kuster of Johannesburg in the programs. Miss Kuster talked on Bible school. At 6:00 o'clock there was a potluck dinner at the church and in the evening the meeting was resumed. Rev. Earle of Frederic was one of the attendants at the meetings.

The Golf tournament was left unfinished Sunday, due to the continued rain throughout the day. A few of the most ardent players just would not be cheated out of their day of sport and braved the elements for nine holes and others avowed they would await better weather conditions. Therefore, the contests will be continued later, probably on Sunday, to determine the local golfers and proficiency of the local golfers. The course has never been finer than now and the greens are especially wonderful and fast. More seeding was done just before the rains which will do much toward keeping the course up to its present high class. We have anything you want in the line of House Slippers, for the whole family at Olson's Shoe Store.

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You need rubbers this rainy weather to keep your feet dry. We have them at the Economy store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Caro were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown last Sunday.

Allen McCraige and family arrived today from Standish to take up their residence here. Mr. McCraige having accepted a position as pharmacist at the Central Drug Store.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will be held in the church parlors Friday afternoon, Oct. 7.

This week, George McCullough is taking a vacation from his duties at the McCullough & Matson barber shop, each one having had a week to rest up after the summer rush.

Mrs. C. N. Lockwood of Chicago arrived today for a few days visit at the home of her brother, Robert Gillett. On her return she will be accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Gillett who has been here visiting her son for the past two months.

The Kodak name on a Film or Kodak means quality backed by the world's largest and best known makers. Buy your supplies here! Central Drug Store.

Weather! That's just about all that we have had for the past couple of weeks. With exception of Saturday last, we have had rain every day up to today, and for the past four days it seemed to rain continually day and night. Today is brighter and promises brighter skies.

ALPENA TOURIST SERVICE STATION BUSY PLACE

(By E. M. T. Service) More than 3,000 tourists visited the log cabin information bureau operated by the Alpena Resort and Service Bureau, according to statistics just released. They came from every state in the union with a predominance from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Every profession was represented with college professors, physicians and clergymen outstanding. One radio entertainer, Uncle Walt, bed-time story teller, of KDKA, was included among the visitors.

One feature noted by the attendants at the service station this season was the increasing number of hikers.

Free demonstration on new Automatic washers. Michigan Public Service Co.

The fellow who is most eager to paddle his own canoe frequently upsets it.—Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel.

A boxer who recently crossed from America to England remarked on the roughness of the sea. Nothing annoys a boxer more than to be attacked below the belt.—London Punch.

### A PICTURE OF SUCCESS

On a menu in a dining car appeared a picture of the family of Albert Volynski, American citizen and track workman on the Sunbury Division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Under the picture was the following:

"He is the father of twelve children, ten of whom, shown in the family group, are living. Two of the girls have completed high school, and are pursuing business or professional study. Four of the girls are accomplished pianists and one is a violinist. "Mr. Volynski owns his home—a little beauty spot in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—where he and his wife, from the village of Koscienko, Austria, settled on the Fourth of July about twenty years ago."

That was all. The picture showed a splendid family, the father and mother surrounded by a group of strong, smiling, bright boys and girls, ranging in age from a year to, perhaps, eighteen. In the picture and in the short write-up there were the material and inspiration for a novel on American life.

Many fail in America. I saw a play last night in which it was stated that two people could not live on a salary of \$135 a month. Bleak sketches of life in small towns and rural districts have been drawn by writers who type

their manuscripts in the rooms of Fifth Avenue hotels. Yet here is the Volynski family, upsetting this gospel of gloom and supplying an example of vigor, courage, resource, thrift, and industry, reminiscent of the pioneers.

Bravery, enterprise and will-power are not the monopoly of men of large affairs. Opportunities to exercise such talents as we have are all about us. I cheer the Volynskis who do their job well, humble though it may be.

One other reflection that came to me as I looked at the Pennsylvania menu card was the good sense of the management in applying this information to its patrons.—Wm. Feather.

### MUST APPLY TO SECY OF STATE FOR AUTO LICENSE

The branch office of the Secretary of State at Grayling will be closed Sept. 30th, 1927. On and after Oct. 1st, application for auto license must be mailed direct to Secretary of State, Lansing, Mich. Necessary blanks may be obtained at my office.

W. FERGUSON, Co. Treasurer. One-fourth of all deaths by violence among policy holders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in the first six months of 1927 were caused by accidents in motor vehicle traffic, and thirty-eight per cent of the victims were children.



The dearest spot of earth to me  
Is home, sweet home;  
The fairy land I've longed to see  
Is home, sweet home;  
There how charmed the sense of hearing,  
There where hearts are so endearing,  
All the world is not so cheering,  
As home, sweet home!

—W. T. Wrighton.

As the Fall and Winter descend upon us, every effort should be bent by every homemaker to make his home a bit cheerier, a bit brighter, a bit lovelier. Through the long evenings when fearful blasts will rave without, a pleasant interior is priceless. And everyone who loves home and the things for which it stands, will appreciate the things arranged for their inspection here. You are the person to see this display. We want you to see it.

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Chas. Kinnee, Mgr., Atkinson Garage, South Side.

## LOVELLS NEWS

Commander and Mrs. Conklin were guests at the Ireland home the past week.

Miss Ada Mundson is visiting at the Squire cabin.

Edgar Douglas attended the Tunney-Dempsey fight at Chicago. He expects to visit in Detroit before returning home.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Rowe of Detroit were much grieved to hear of her death. She was well known in Lovells, as she spent her summers here for many years. Mrs. Rowe was here when she became ill, and was taken to Detroit a week ago Monday and died the following Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Kuehl and daughter Helen have returned to their home in Saginaw.

Miss Florence Kellogg is attending high school at Grayling.

Many of the Lovells folk attended the Gaylord fair, although the weather was very disagreeable.

Floyd Hyslop of Higgins Lake is at the Ed. Kellogg home.

The Misses Rosamond and Margaret Hall were guests of Florence Kellogg.

## FREDERIC FLASHES

Harold Leggett motored to Mackinaw last Sunday and reported a fine trip.

David Flagg of Detroit is visiting his sister, Mrs. Patterson.

A snappy ball game was held here Sunday afternoon between the Frederic team and Woodcutters Union. The score was 11 and 7 in favor of Frederic, ex-Judge Odell, umpire.

Mayor Borroff of Fayette was a

welcome caller at the Gravel Pit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson of Grayling.

Our new minister, Rev. Earl, has reopened the church sheds to the public, as was originally intended. The sheds have been closed for the past year for private use. This will be good news to the farmers.

E. V. Barber and wife of Chicago are visiting his parents for a few days.

Sam Johnson and family motored to Mt. Pleasant to attend camp meetings.

Albert Lewis has added his tractor to the equipment of the prospective oil well.

Otis Weaver was called to the southern part of the state owing to the death of his father.

Elijah Flagg, formerly of Frederic, and Mrs. Shellen of Detroit were united in marriage Sept. 18. Here's best wishes to them.

Supervisor Goshorn has as his guests, Elmer Patterson and other friends of Detroit.

The Klan meeting held Saturday night was well attended.

J. S. Highland took a day's vacation last week.

Mrs. Tom Lewis returned from Alba where she visited her daughter, Mrs. S. Harvey.

Letha Leng didn't take time to walk down cellar so decided to fall. Don't think she will try it again.

Erve Roe is drawing sweet corn to town by the load. It tastes very good, Erve.

Norman Fisher is loading a car of fine wood.

Frederic school is installing a fire

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## LEGION CONVENTION ENDS IN JOY FEST

Grand Ball Featured Closing  
Program—New York Man  
Is New Commander.

Washington.—Establishment of a unified department of national defense, as recommended by the American Legion at its Paris convention, fails to meet with the approval of President Coolidge.

Discussion of proposals to vest jurisdiction over the army and navy in a single cabinet department is largely academic, in the opinion of the President. Not only would there be no great advantage in it, according to his view, but he also thinks that congress would not sanction such a move.

Paris.—The American Legion's 1927 national convention—the first ever held outside the United States—closed in a blaze of glory.

There have been hot times in this old town during the convention week, but the closing night was certainly the hottest of all, the delegates, their work done, giving themselves over to gaiety.

Both the Paris municipality and the French government had reserved their largest scale hospitalities until the end, with a great reception at the Hotel de Ville and a gala ball at the opera.

The ball attracted so many of the Legionnaires and their ladies that the house was full almost before the band struck up the first fox trot and several hundred had to be turned away.

At the Hotel de Ville reception, held before the ball, cordial speeches were exchanged by the president of the city council, M. Desobry, Commander Howard P. Savage, General Pershing and others.

A concert was also given, with musical stars participating.

Now that the Legion convention is but a memory, it may be noted that the entire week passed unmarred by a single untoward incident, and newspaper commentators say that the French people have learned to know what real Americans are.

Even the most sanguine never could have imagined the effect the coming of the Legion had on France.

The presence of the ex-service men and their womenfolk so absorbed the population that events which usually would have aroused wide interest passed almost unnoticed.

Edward E. Spafford of New York was chosen national commander to succeed Howard P. Savage of Chicago. The vote was unanimous.

Other election results were: Vice commander—James Ruffin of Washington; Paul R. Young of North Carolina; Ralph T. O'Neill of Kansas; J. M. McHenry of Minnesota; and Dan Spurrlock of Louisiana; chaplain, Rev. Gill Robb Wilson, of New Jersey, a veteran of the Lafayette Flying corps.

The election marked the last official business of the 1927 convention.

G. St. George Bissell of New York was elected and installed as the new chief of chemin de fer, the "Forty Men and Eight Horses" organization, the play society of the veterans, whose officers are given French railway titles.

Mrs. Irene McIntyre Walbridge of Peterboro, N. H., daughter of Commissioner William McIntyre of the Salvation Army, was elected national president of the American Legion auxiliary.

The most important business of the closing session was adoption of a resolution presented by Colonel Doherty, chairman of the rehabilitation committee, calling for the construction of new veterans' hospitals in Chicago, Hot Springs, Louisville, St. Cloud, Minn., Fort Snelling, Minn., and also in South Carolina, Virginia and several of the New England states.

Delegates voted the distinguished service medal to Count de Jean of the French foreign office, who made arrangements for the reception of the Legionnaires and their womenfolk on arrival in France.

We all boast a little, and by boasting, reveal our ambition.

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## Prison Filling Faster Than Cells Are Ready

Springfield, Ill.—Completed three years ago, with a capacity of 2,500 inmates, the Illinois state penitentiary today holds 3,000 prisoners. Chancery H. Jenkins, former state director of public welfare, said before the Lions club here.

Crime is sending men and women to prison, he said, faster than the state can build space for them.

He urged clubs such as the one he addressed to study the causes of crime, and try to offer some solution of the problem, which he said, is today perplexing public authorities.

**Gives \$100,000 for Flood Aid**  
New York.—The sum of \$100,000 has been given by Pope Pius XI for relief and welfare work in the flood areas of the Mississippi valley.

**Shoots Kentucky Judge**  
Owensboro, Ky.—Judge J. L. Patton, sixty-two, county judge of Ohio county, was fatally wounded when shot by James Johnson, forty-five, during a session of the Ohio county fiscal court in the courthouse at Hartford.

**N. J. Defeats Election Plan**  
Newark, N. J.—A proposal for election of governor in Presidential years was defeated by upwards of 95,000 votes at the recent referendum.

**CAUTION**  
If only caution were observed by every driver, there would be no need of other devices for safety. Many of the victims are not themselves responsible for accidents but sacrifice themselves on the altar of someone else's carelessness. Human nature, being what it is, the time will probably never come when every driver is careful and unless there is someone about to prevent it, a certain percentage of drivers are going to "step on it," with no regard for the consequences.

**Dead Sea Unique**  
The level of the Dead sea in Palestine is 1,300 feet below the level of the Mediterranean, and its waters are very salty and, therefore, heavy and buoyant. The River Jordan, flowing down from the north, empties into the Dead sea, and there is no visible outlet to the latter.

**Petticoat Man's Garment**  
Originally (1400-1800) the "petticoat" was a short coat or garment worn by men under the long overcoat. Later (about 1825) the name was applied to the skirt of a woman's dress or robe. Modern usage refers to it as an undershirt.

**Salmon Hatch**  
It takes from 85 to 150 days for salmon eggs to hatch, depending on the temperature of the water in which they are deposited, according to Libby.

Read Your Home Paper

## SERVICE STATION DOES BIG 1927 BUSINESS

(By E. M. T. Service)

Summarizing the summer tourist business of 1927, John Murphy of Murphy & Son, who operates a garage and gas station at Kawkawlin, has something of interest to say.

"We did more business than in any previous season," Mr. Murphy said to a representative of the East Michigan Tourist Association. "An analysis of the business develops two outstanding and interesting facts."

"The tourists were of an entirely different class than in other years. They drove up in big cars and gave us orders to fill 'em up.' In previous years there seemed to be a preponderance of small cars and smaller sales of gasoline."

"On the other hand, the visitors seemed to be prepared for emergencies and were well equipped with tires in good condition. For this reason our tire and repair business was less than in former years."

## BRAGGADOCIO

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

"YOUTH with its innocent boasts" is the way Alfred Noyes puts it. We are all hero-worshippers, and youth possibly more than old age; and worshipping the hero, we want to be like him; and wanting to be like him, we cast ourselves in his role. All of which is to be an adequate explanation of the boasts of youth.

The hoaster is ambitious; he would like to arrive, but, too often, he has the ambition without the persistence and the energy to attain his ambition.

I had a long letter from Bob a short time ago, written irregularly across the page with a pencil, reasonably legible but not always accurate. Bob is ten, and his ambition is to be an athlete. Red Grange and Harold Osborne and Pug Dugherly and Spike Rue are his heroes. There are a good many things of general interest going on in his family, but he makes no reference to these in his letter. It is a matter of which he makes no mention in his communication.

It is of his athletic accomplishments that he writes. He can dive deeper and swim farther and stay under the water longer than any other boy of his age in town. Some day he intends to swim the English channel or the Atlantic ocean. Nothing in aquatic sports is beyond him. Just now he is giving his mornings to pole vaulting and to high jumping. He has not attained the height reached by Brownell, but he is coming along—six feet, I believe, is the record, and with practice he expects to do even better. We used to say that children were untruthful; now we admit that they are ambitious and have imagination, and Bob is letting his imagination help out distance, no doubt.

Not all people boast of the same things. Warren wants to be a social star; he would like to be a knight with fair ladies breaking their hearts for love of him, so he boasts of his conquests, of the girls who write him sentimental notes and call him up on the telephone in an effort to make social engagements with him. The girls are crazy about him, he says, and in saying so he makes himself the sort of hero he would like to be.

Samuels would like to hobnob with the rich and the great, and especially with the great, so he tells casually of "Last week when I was in Washington, President Coolidge said to me, 'as he and the President were in the habit of having regular confidential talks with each other. He speaks of 'my friend Douglas Fairbanks' or it may just as well be Senator Owen or Secretary Kellogg, or anybody of distinction whom Samuels has met, or has even had a passing glance at. It is pure boasting, of course, but it makes Samuels feel a good deal nearer to what he would like to be than he has really allowed.

We all boast a little, and by boasting, reveal our ambition.

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## GROWTH COSTS FIRM \$340,000

Michigan Service Company to Spend Sum for 1927 Expansion

Preparation for anticipated growth and installation of protective equipment to insure continuity of service is costing the Michigan Public Service company \$340,000 in 1927. Nearly all projects will be completed by January first. The company operates nine hydro-electric and steam plants to serve communities from Whitehall to the Straits of Mackinac and south from Cheboygan to Grayling.

From Ludington to Whitehall, 50 miles, a new 33,000 volt transmission line is being built at a cost of \$125,000. A new line has been built from Whitehall around the east shore of White Lake at a cost of \$10,000. The company is completing an 18-mile line from Whitehall through Lakewood to Twin lakes at an expense of \$20,000, serving 400 to 500 resort and permanent customers.

A new 33,000 volt line is being constructed from Pellston and Cheboygan to Black river, where one of its chief hydro-electric plants is located. This 22-mile line will cost \$50,000. At the Black river plant a new 1,000 kilowatt substation is under construction.

When these projects are completed there will be a 33,000 volt line, 275 miles in length, connecting all towns served by the company. An extension under way from Grayling this year to serve the state military camp at Portage lake.

Installation of what is called protective equipment, W. A. Wadsworth, general manager, states, to insure continuous service, will require \$100,000.—Detroit Free Press.

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**FEEDING A NATION**  
Today 86,000 refrigerator cars are busy night and day moving fruit and vegetable crops from producer to storage and from storage to market. The Interstate Commerce Commission's figures show that over 1,000,000 carloads of perishable fruits and vegetables are moved annually in the United States. The average haul is 1,500 miles. Truck haulage is tremendous. Los Angeles, for instance, received 17,500 carloads by truck and 15,000 by rail in 1924, and motor traffic is growing.

The refrigerator car has led to the development of the fruit and vegetable industry so that this nation is now the best fed in the world.

The good nickel cigar may have returned, but it isn't selling for a nickel.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time with in six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, and the full amount of such taxes, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
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The southeast quarter of the north-west quarter of Sec. 26, Town 26N., Range 3W. Amount paid, \$21.02, tax for 1921, 1922, 1923.  
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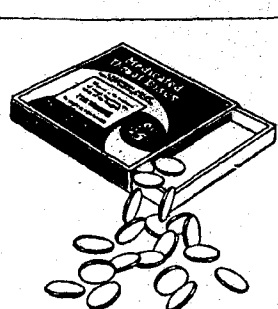
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are hard and people are not buying, is the very time that advertising should be the heaviest. You want to get the people in to see what you have to sell, and

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## THE REASON FOR IT ALL

(By Erwin Greer, President Greer School of Electrical & Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

In 970 cases in which motor cars were wrecked by trains, 136 persons were killed and 405 were injured. In 490 cases automobiles stalled on grade crossings were demolished. Forty-three cars actually collided with the danger signals.

Why do they do it? Is it because of false egotism? It isn't necessary to go into detail as to the tagging of the false egotism driver, the one who is under the impression that everyone is racing with him, the one who persists in making his own usurpations a self-fulfilling law of the road, or the one who falls into a general class of the irresponsible wrecker. He is a psychological case and belongs to the same aggregation as the common criminal.

Is it because of human nature? Partly so! The man that buys his first car wants to be looked upon as an equal in rights of any other man who owns a car even though the latter may have been an owner for years. The new owner gets out on the street, wholly inexperienced and not educated to the rules of the road. Immediately confusion results, with confusion, antagonism. Then, everyone for himself—in the resulting crash.

There are as many different types of motor car drivers as there are human beings—there must be since the mind operating the car is human. To point out each individual kind of driver is certainly to point directly at you in one or more cases. However, if it tends to make the reader see himself as a fool and to correct that fault before six feet of earth is piled on top of him why—the mission of this article is accomplished.

One type approaches, gliding at high speed, in the grooves of the trolley rails. Because of his smooth approach he hates to slow down and whizz-over the crossing he swishes, grazing a street car, a truck, several automobiles and half a dozen pedestrians. Then he sticks his head out of the side and grins at the consternation he has caused. This very same grin is on his face when, later, he is hurled to the morgue.

And then comes the fellow who tried to beat the train over the crossing. He is too well known to describe, but take any type of reckless driver, add two or three drinks of bad liquor (or plain jackass ignorance) and an automobile. Soak the fool well in the liquor, or in his own ego, place in the car and let go. After due time remove from debris, place in satin-lined receptacle and garnish with flowers.

Nothing—no psychological test of character analysis—reveals one's true inwardness more quickly and with greater certainty than the motor car.

**DOLLAR INCREASES IN VALUE**  
Since December, 1925, the purchasing value of the dollar has increased nearly six per cent and now stands at its highest point since July, 1924. The dollar now is worth 61.7 cents as compared with the 1914 dollar. It was lowest in July, 1920, when its purchasing power had shrunk to 48.9 per cent of the pre-war dollar. Declining living costs were given by the board as the reason for the increase in the dollar's purchasing power.

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